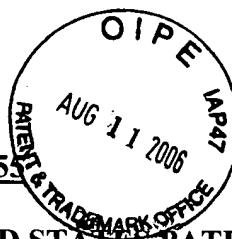


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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(Replacement sheets for amendments to the abstract and to the first page of the specification that includes the priority information is enclosed).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claim 1. *(Once Amended)* A method of web-interface mediated testing of a software application graphical user interface (GUI) comprising:

- (a) selecting an XML encoded test case for execution on a host machine using a web-interface provided by an application server, wherein said test case comprises one or more GUI object test steps;
- (b) selecting the host machine on which to run said test case using said web-interface provided by said application server, said host machine comprising an